



Great Basin
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/12/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	ID-SWS	Pumpkin	Full Suppression	8 mi SSW of Garden Valley, ID	438	0	30%	8/17/20	Type 3 Team Tyler McCowan	7	4	4	4	2	353	Maintain air support	Hawley Mtn LO, BLM, FS and IDL Repeater sites, Private timber to the south
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209																	
	ID-STF	Phillips Creek	Full Suppression	8 mi N of Fairfield, ID	2112	0	100%	---	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	1	4	0	1	1	233	None	All div's have eliminated threat to the fire perimeter

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 12, 2020

Weather Summary

*** Gusty Winds/Low RH over much of Northern Nevada/Idaho/Western Wyoming Thursday***

*** Isolated Thunderstorms Thursday Southern Utah and Arizona Strip Spreading Westward Fri-Sun ***

Deep low pressure over southern Canada will bring cooler but also drier air to northern areas today. Gusty winds of near 30 mph and lower humidity expected for parts of Idaho into Western Wyoming, where "High Risk" has been issued (see forecast matrix).

Further south, the 4-corners high will be building and shifting further westwards towards Nevada. Tropical moisture will push up northward into the Arizona Strip and Southern Utah Thursday before the moisture shifts towards Western Nevada Friday into the weekend, with some isolated Wet and Dry lightning.

Hot weather returns this weekend with a better chance of showers and thunderstorms across Western Nevada Sunday into next week, eventually spreading northward across Western Idaho.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 16 new fires for 37.1 acres. 0 acres of large fire growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, have dried to critically dry fuel conditions.

Abnormally dry fuels continue across the southern portion of the region, which have been devoid of monsoonal moisture for the past 2 weeks.

Live fuel moisture in the sagebrush has dropped near or below 100% across most lower elevations, from the Snake River Plain southward into most of Utah, Nevada and the Arizona Strip, supporting Extreme Fire Behavior.

Across the Central Idaho Mountains into Western Wyoming heavier dead fuels are drying rapidly to near August normal, but grasses still green in many areas, with dry duff being the main support for ground fire.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 5 Scoopers
- 25 SEATs, 13 AA
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters
- 19 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Fire Bosses
- 0 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 12 IHCs / 4 Available
- 20 T2 IA / 4 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Irish Canyon	2020-WYBTF-002004	0.1	Not Contained	42.6748	109.3229	NO
*Duck Creek	2020-UTDIF-000664	0.1	Controlled 08/11/20	37.53426	112.6383	NO
*Jackpot	2020-NVECFX-010212	0.1	Out 08/11/20	41.052	114.2385	NO
*Toquerville Twist	2020-UTSWS-000665	0.5	Controlled 08/11/20	37.25763	113.2881	NO
*Casche Cave Creek	2020-UTNES-200704	0.1	Out 08/12/20	41.143	111.1499	PHMA
*Dennis Hollow	2020-UTCCD-000666	0.1	Contained 08/11/20	38.09038	112.67	FWS-PAC
*American Beauty	2020-NVHTF-010213	0.1	Not Contained	40.54233	115.431	OHMA
*Coral Mountain	2020-UTSWS-000667	0.1	Controlled 08/12/20	37.05451	112.8293	NO
*HAYDEN WEST	2020-UTNES-100309	0.1	Out 08/11/20	40.40361	109.9682	NO
ALKY	2020-IDBOD-000607	0.3	Not Contained	43.11403	117.0052	PHMA
Water Canyon 8	2020-NVWID-020213	0.1	Controlled 08/12/20	40.92178	117.657	OHMA
Porcupine	2020-NVWID-020214	0.1	Controlled 08/12/20	41.33295	117.7162	GHMA
Blue Fly	2020-UTDIF-000670	0.1	Out 08/12/20	37.67485	112.2328	PHMA
Poodle	2020-NVWID-020215	0.1	Not Contained	40.81751	119.6474	PHMA
Cedar Fort	2020-UTSLD-000708	35	Not Contained	40.31743	112.1024	NO
FRENCH	2020-IDBOF-000609	0.1	Not Contained	44.52933	116.1305	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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